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THE MAGNETIC CHRIST

INT:

John 12:32-36 is the Apostle John's version of The Great Commission.

Matt. 28:18-20. Mk. 16:15-16. Lk. 24:46-47.

I. THIS GREAT COMMISSION CONTAINS A PROMISE. V. 32A. "If I be lifted up from the earth: three elevations:1. To the Cross. V. 33. THE LAMB OF GOD.
Horrible death not described in Bible.2. From the Grave. A SAVIOR FOR MAN.

* Matt. 28:1-6.

3. Up Into Heaven. A KING OF THE KINGDOM.

* Mk. 16:19-20. & Lk. 24:50-53.

B. "I will" DRAW v. 32.1. Greek lang. has 16 words for Draw!!!
Those NOT used here: To drag, to pull,
to lure, to bring, etc. etc.2. Word here: HEEL-KO. * John 6:44 an examp
To come; to be drawn. "Signifies a
drawing by inward power, by divine
impulse. (W. E. Vine, p. 336)C. "All men." V. 32. The Great Commission
All invited. Matt. 20:16, 22:14. Few chosD. "Unto ME!." V. 32.

John 6:68. John 14:6.

II. THE MEANING OF THE PROMISE.A. Jews forgot $\frac{1}{2}$ of their Sabbath-School
lessons at Synagogue. V. 34.*

1. Messiah live forever. True. Isa. 9:7.

2. He also FIRST to give His life an
offering for sins of world. Isa. 53:10B. Jews asked: Who is this son of man?

C. Jesus answered indirectly: *V. 35-36.

1. He is the Light of Heaven. Truth!

2. Urges them to Believe & Trust Him now!III. HOW DOES JESUS DRAW ALL MEN UNTO HIMSELF?A. Time prevents an adequate discussion of
His Drawing-Powers: His doctrine. His
Life. His works. Matt. 7. Acts 10. J. 14.B. Time alone for His fourth power: LOVE.II Cor. 5:14-21 Unveils God's greatest
expression of love to man:

II Cor. 5:

1. * Vs. 14-15.

Ill. "In the Cross, God descends to bear, in His own heart, the sins of the world. In Jesus He atones at un-imaginable cost to Himself." (Woodrow A Geier.)

2. * Vs. 16-18.

Ill. " God is able to take a vile and sinful soul, wash it in the precious blood of His Son, put His Spirit into it, and make that soul a living epistle of God's love to all mankind." (Wheeler, p. 13) **POWER OF INFLUENCE**

MATT. 5:16.

3. * Vs. 19-21.

Ill. "Let us not forget that the crucifixion of Christ was; and was intended to be, to all the hearts and minds of the universe THE MOST SIGNIFICANT exhibition of the love of God to man. Herein is Divine Love!" (J. Gilchrist Lawson.)

INV. THIS is the love that makes a man want to please God. (If not, he is dead spiritually?) (softly-quietly)

Darkness!

THIS is the love that makes a man want to obey the gospel. (If not, he must be dead emotionally?) *Untouchable.*

Darkness!

THIS is the love that makes a man want to become a Christian. (If not, he must be dead mentally?)

Darkness!

IF YOU LOVE JESUS.....WHY NOT COME TO

HIM RIGHT NOW !!!

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